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Judge John H. Price House
2239 Price Road
Darlington vicinity
Private

ca. 1870

The Judge John H. Price House is one of several houses built by the Price family on the large farm which was formed from the tracts Mt. Yoe, Parker's Chance, and El Briton or Elberton. The Price family had a cannery on the farm during the late 19th and early 20th centuries which produced "Mt. Yoe" brand corn.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Judge John H. Price House; Mt. Yoe

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2239 Price Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED☒ not applicable

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

John P. Archer

Telephone #: 836-3748

STREET & NUMBER

2239 Price Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Harford County Court House

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

40 So. Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

c. 1970

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

MD

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Judge John H. Price House is a two story frame house with several additions built about 1870 and located on a hill south of Price Road near Darlington, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces east.

The main section of the house has three bays with a center gable peak and window and a center entry. The entry projects slightly under a gable hood. The entry has a three-light transom and narrow sidelights. The door has arched molding panels. The second floor central bay has paired 1/1 narrow windows. The other windows on the second floor windows are narrow with a fixed double panel upper sash and a 2/2 lower portion. All windows on this elevation have louvred wood shutters. Double brick interior chimneys rise from the center of the slate roof. The gable ends have a single bay with paired windows on the attic level. The foundation is stone and the exterior is covered with aluminum siding.

The rear wing extends to the west with an interior end chimney. The wing has been altered several times and contains picture windows and an entrance foyer on the south. A small one story garage extension was added to the end of the wing.

About 150 feet west of the house is a stone wall separating the lawn from the tractor shed and pigpens. This wall, the remnant of a frame barn with burned in 1952, encloses a concrete floored rectangular area. A second group of frame and stone barns and outbuildings is located about 100 yards down the hill to the south. According to a previous owner, an earlier house stood near this group of buildings.

Also on the farm is a two story frame tenant house on a stone foundation with composition siding and roof. It is located on the east side of the access drive from Price Road. A dry stone wall probably dating from the mid 19th century extends along the east side of the drive.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) local history	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Judge John H. Price House is one of several houses built by the Price family on the large farm which was formed from the tracts Mt. Yoe, Parker's Chance, and El Briton or Elberton. The Price family had a cannery on the farm during the late 19th and early 20th centuries which produced "Mt. Yoe" brand corn.

"David E. Price Sr. owned a large farm near Darlington . . . He called his farm "Mt. Yoe". He and his second son, John, operated a corn canning factory on the farm under the "Mount Yoe" brand. The corn was regarded as of very superior quality by all who used it. The boiler at the canning factory was fired by a man named "Had" Harris. The boiler exploded one day and was not repaired." (Fred C. Jones, The Village of Darlington (1947), p. 17)

Note: This form consolidates original survey number HA-317 (Stone Wall).

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Forwood, W.S. "Homes on Deer Creek", Aegis-Intelligencer, Dec. 19, 1879 (Md. Historical Society)
Martenet's Map of Harford County, 1878
Jones, Fred C. The Village of Darlington (1947). (Harford County Public Library)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Janet Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Dept. of Planning and Zoning

DATE

February 1983

STREET & NUMBER

45 So. Main St.

TELEPHONE

(301) 838-6000, ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 21014

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

N. R. FIELD SHEET
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HA 316

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON: <u>Archer- Price farmhouse</u>	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Lane enters south of Price Road about 0.3 mi west of Stafford Road</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Darlington</u>			
STATE: <u>Maryland</u>	CODE:	COUNTY: <u>Hartford</u>	CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: <u>John Potter Archer</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Price Road</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Darlington</u>	STATE: <u>Maryland</u>	CODE:	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <u>STAFFORD COUNTY CLERK</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>STAFFORD CO. 40 S. MAIN ST.</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>BEL AIR</u>	STATE: <u>MARYLAND</u>	CODE:	
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY:			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE:	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE:
COUNTY:

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ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

large Victorian frame farmhouse
facing east, through doors on all sides
open down to the yard and fields
around this small.

Three bays by two, wing runs west
along the north wall 2 bays by 1, and
a one-story addition ^{for west} of this. ~~the~~
large gable ^{centered} over the front of the house
adds half a story to the two high
cellar/under stories of the main house.

wide eaves and double-framed windows
are Victorian carriage ramping on
~~the~~ the basic plan is inherited from
the older (Georgian) farmhouses in this area
~~Chimneys~~ are now
~~replaced~~ by flues for stoves
in every room, with cooking originally
in a coal stove in the west wing.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☐

@ 1890

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐ArchitectureArt ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itorion ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Little trim, and few concessions to current style. This farm house is in the classical tradition as far as plan is concerned, simply, sparsely comfortable.

Site: a wooded knoll overlooking the Deer Creek valley to the south.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		JEAN S. EWING	
ORGANIZATION	MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	DATE	
STREET AND NUMBER:		80 STATE CIRCLE	
CITY OR TOWN:	ANNAPOLIS	STATE:	MARYLAND
		CODE	

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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N. R. FIELD SHEET

STATE: HA-316
MAGI #1303164635
COUNTY:
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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME
COMMON: A stone wall on the
AND/OR HISTORIC: Archer - Price farm.

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: An abandoned entrance to the Archer-Price farm on the
CITY OR TOWN: Darlington south side of Price Road about 0.4 mi
west of Stafford Road
STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION
CATEGORY (Check One)
District ☐ Building ☐ Public ☐ Public Acquisition: ☐ Occupied ☐ Yes: ☐
Site ☐ Structure ☒ Private ☐ In Process ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Restricted ☐
Object ☐ Both ☐ Being Considered ☐ Preservation work in progress ☐ Unrestricted ☐
No: ☐
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)
Agricultural ☒ Government ☐ Park ☐ Transportation ☐ Comments ☐
Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Private Residence ☐ Other (Specify) ☐
Educational ☐ Military ☐ Religious ☐
Entertainment ☐ Museum ☐ Scientific ☐

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNERS NAME: John Potter Archer
STREET AND NUMBER: Price Road
CITY OR TOWN: Darlington STATE: Maryland CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST.
CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE:
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY:
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY

8951

7. DESCRIPTION

N. R. FIELD SHEET

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent ☒Good ☐Fair ☐Deteriorated ☐Ruins ☐Unexposed ☐

INTEGRITY

(Check One)

Altered ☐Unaltered ☒

(Check One)

Moved ☐Original Site ☐

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Dry stone wall built of fieldstone
 4' tall, almost untouched since it was
 set up, as fields were cleared and ploughed,
 when the farm was first set up.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☐

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

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Communications ☐Literature ☐itarion ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Simple. Durable structure
functioning well since the days
when the farm was first cleared
and tilled.

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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: JEAN S. EWING		
ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	DATE	
STREET AND NUMBER: 50 STATE CIRCLE		
CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS	STATE: MARYLAND	CODE

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NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

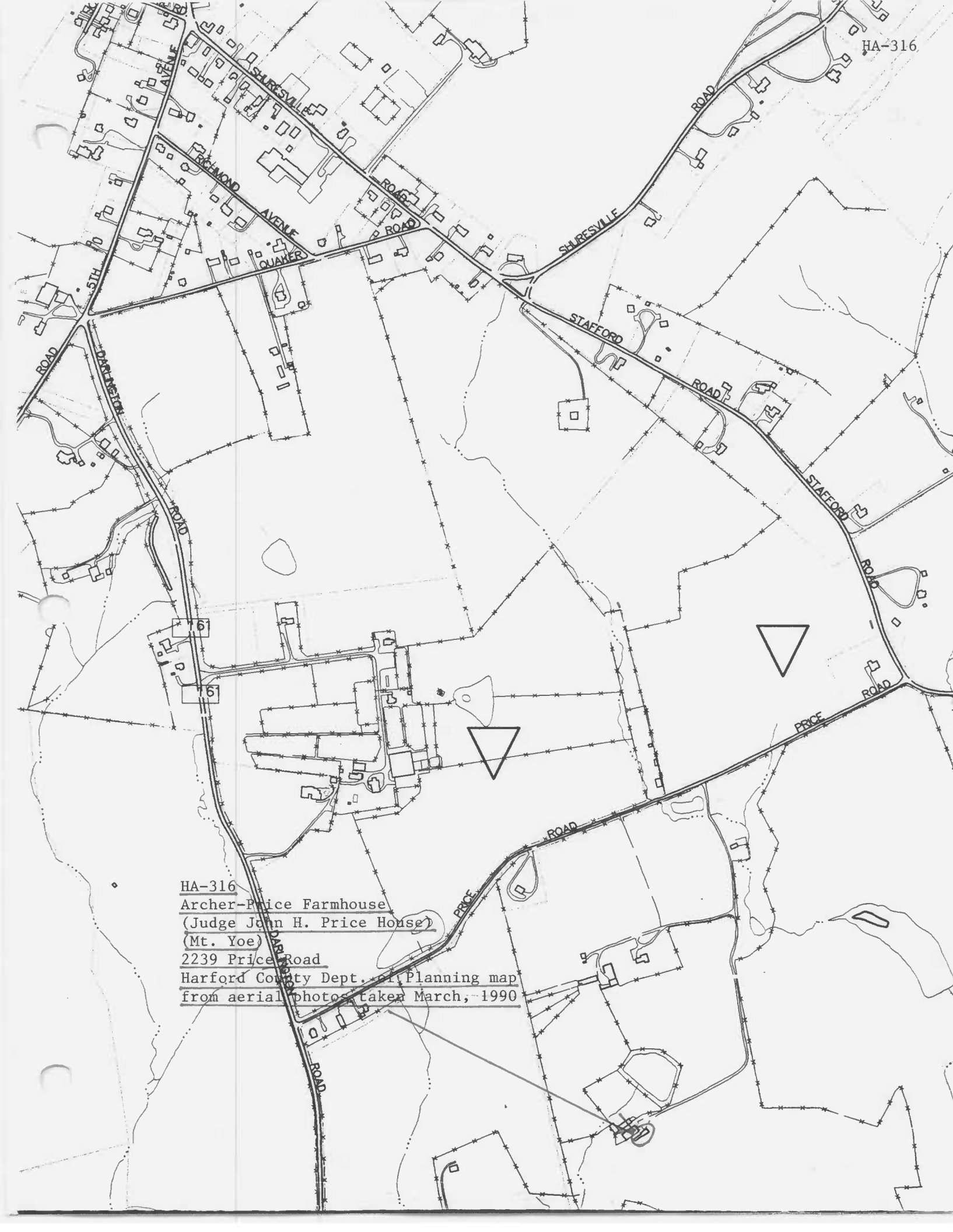
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

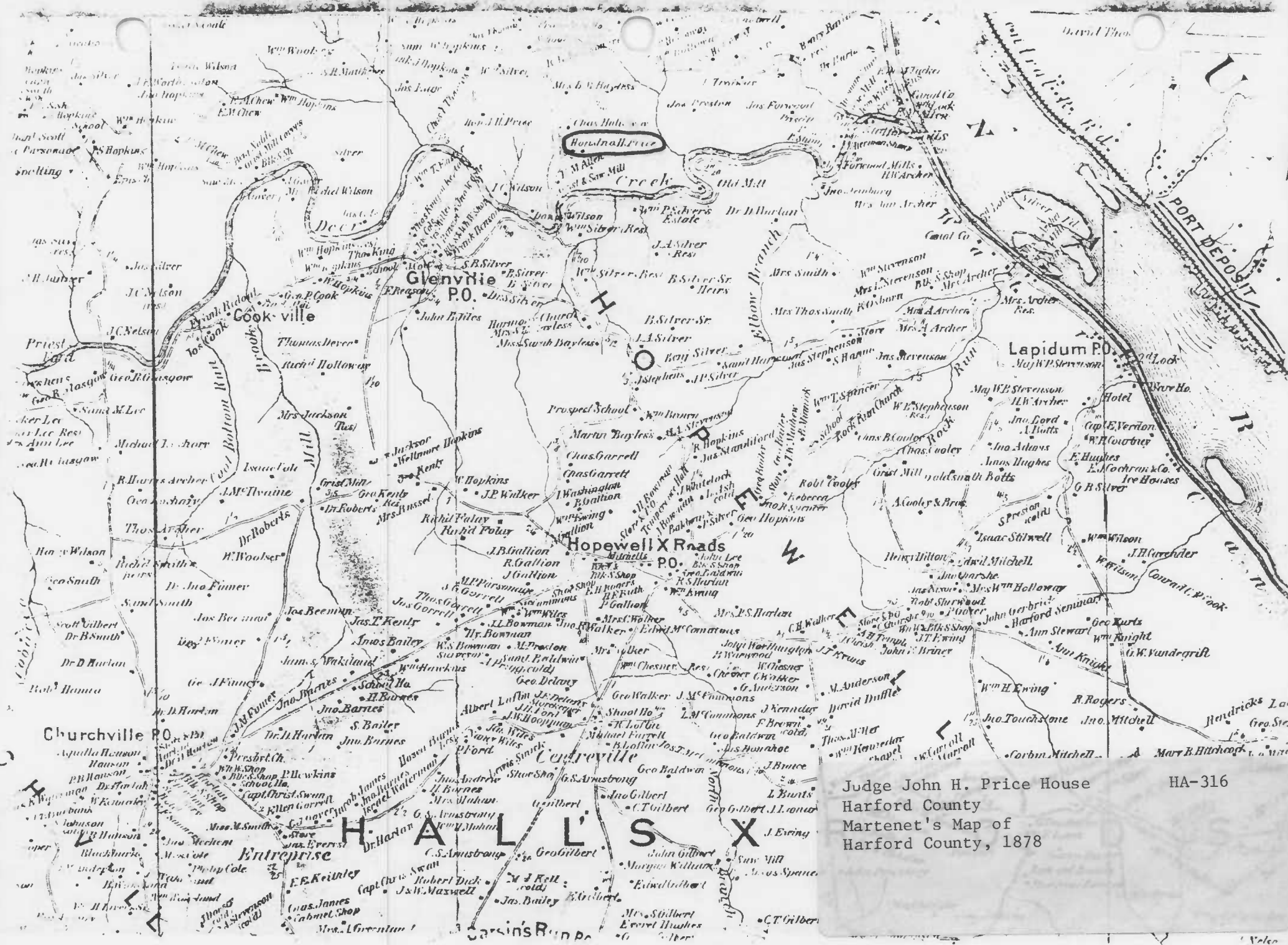
ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____



HA-316
Archer-Price Farmhouse
(Judge John H. Price House)
(Mt. Yoe)
2239 Price Road
Harford County Dept. of Planning map
from aerial photos taken March, 1990



Judge John H. Price House
Harford County
Martenet's Map of
Harford County, 1878

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Judge John H. Price House

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Harford County

Photo: Janet Davis

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East elevation

1/2



Judge John H. Price House

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West elevation and wing

2/2